

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 878 without my signature.

The activities funded by the current fee are laudable and I have previously signed into law legislation extending the program. I cannot support the doubling of the vehicle registration fee paid by motorists as proposed by this bill. On numerous previous bills attempting to raise registration fees, I have held that fees such as these should be approved by a vote of the people. This measure does not include such a provision.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger